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MARRIAGE LICENSES OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1774-1815.

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[Caroline County, Maryland, was formed in 1774 from parts of the counties of Dorchester and Queen Anne. The licenses have been copied from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the county, and but one year (1776) is missing. No attempt has been made to correct the spelling of any of the names, some of which are almost undecipherable on the record. From 1774 to 1804 the license fee was one pound, and subsequently four dollars.]

1774.

- April 6. John Pritchett Fisher and Ruth Thomas.
11. Solomon Brady and Margaret Bailey.
27. John Lucas and — Morgan.
John Cooper and Eliza Lucas.
- May 6. Edward Minnier and Priscilla Collison.
20. Jacob Wootters and Mary Jump.
Joshua Willis and Deborah Greehawk.
22. James Wainwright and Elizbth Berry.
25. William Williams and — Merrick, Queen
Ann Co.
- June 1. Thomas Orrell and Sarah Sommers.
Nathan Downes and Ann Cooper.
14. Tobias Burk and Sarah Stainer.
21. Joseph Ward and Lydia Jones.
William Banning and Rebecca Cheez.
- July 7. Hebijah — and — Walker, of Queen
Ann Co.
- August 3. Solomon Wilson and Hannah Bett or Belt.
Washington Gibson, of Talbot Co., and
Rebecca Brutt, of same.
MacCabee Alford and Rachel Bozman.

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- August 14. William Parrish and Rachel Harwood.
16. Richard Dudley and Mary Manship.
17. Samuel Fountain and ——— Fountain.
John Culbreth and Sarah Bradley.
Capt. Samuel Nicholson and Pr. Force.
24. William Clayton and Sarah Vanderford, of
Queen Ann Co.
25. Thomas Parratt Roe and Jane Clark, of
Talbot Co.
29. John Price or Rice and Elizabeth Clark, of
Talbot Co.
Nathan Nickerson and Mable Grace, of
Caroline Co.
- September 4. Park Webb and Mary Fountain, of Dorches-
ter Co.
6. Bozman Harwood and Ann Harwood, of
Dorchester Co.
8. Carter Cochran and Rebecca Clough, of
Talbot Co.
10. James Snitch and Rebecca Flaharty.
14. William Chilton and Rebecca Talbot.
Gally Lane and Araminta Dial.
16. Ezekiel Smith and Ann Jacobs.
20. Jonas Jones and Eliza Sill.
28. John Frantum and Eliza Hopkins Shanna-
han, of Talbot Co.
29. Daniel Skinner and Mary Casson.
- October 3. Robert Hopkins and Dorcas Hooper.
John Porter and Lydia Kinnannon.
16. John Gregory and Ann Armstrong.
James Gregory and Eliza Bush.
19. Daniel Hart and Sarah Lockerman.
25. James Ayres and Ann Griffin, of Talbot Co.
29. Timothy Price and Ann Dudley, do.
31. Hezekiah Coxill and Eliza Carter.
- November 5. William Price and Mary Birkham.
- December 3. Moses Butler and Elonor Plumer.

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Received by William Richardson, Deputy Clerk, and disposed of as follows, to wit.

- December James Russmer and Ann Martindale.
 12. William Batchelor and Margaret McCan.
 20. John Willoughby and Ann Walker.

1775.

- January 28. Levin Blades and Betsey Newman.
 Daniel Polk and Margaret Miller White.
 Perdue Martindale and Anna Andrew.
 Curtis Jacobs and Polly Cannon.
 Joseph Bradley and Betsey Richards.
 Risdon Fisher and Mary Parker.
 Zepheniah Polk and Lucretia Cawsey.
 Joseph Frantom and Mary Ann Gamor.
 Charles Doffin and ——— Bozman.
 John Marshall and ——— Sherwood.
 James Merrick and Tilpha Quarternnis.
 Thomas Hancock and Cleia Morris.
 William Owens and Elizabeth Meffin.
 Edward Smith and Elizabeth Baxter.
 John Kirby and Sarah Kirby.
 Archibald Smith and Sarah McCullum.
 Thomas Robinson and Sarah Tool.
 Elijah Charles and Hebe Moore.

Received by William Richardson, Deputy Clerk, 24 Marriage Licenses, and disposed of in the manner following.

- William M^cMahon and Catharine Mifflin.
 James Porter and Sophia Parmarr.
August 9. Francis Claymore and Nancy Cleft.
 Nicholas Goldsborough and Rebecca Myers.
 Robert Lloyd Nicols and Susanna Chamberlane.
 William Colescott and Mary Wheatley.
 Richard Boswell and Mary Davis.
 Abnor Roe and Julia Sylvester.

August 9. Robert Nutter and Sarah Bagwell.
John Stevens and Ann Anderson.
Matthew Pawson and Mary Caulk.
Joseph Daffin and Eleonar Ennals.
William Jacobs and Elizabeth Bowdle.
Richard Stanford and Hester Ann Russnur.
Parker Selby and Priscilla Fountain.
James Summers and Abisha French.
Richard Lockerman and Mary Darden.
Thomas Smith and Deborah Pratt.
John Anderson and Elizabeth Horney.
Richard Thomas and Rhoda Porter.
Richard Kennard and Anne Carroll.
James Barnulle Jr. and Sarah Charshe.
John Reynolds and Elizabeth Pennington.

October 30. To 24 Marriage Licenses received by him and
disposed of, viz.

Moses Floyd and Drucilla Rumbly.
John Roberts and Mary Horney.
William Dudley and Sarah Nicols.
James Boon and Mary Toolson.
George Stevens and Sarah Bayley.
Ambrose Goslin and Elizabeth Brown.
John Cheever and Sarah Chalaghane.
Skinner Newman and Mary Bozman.
Woolman Emerson and Esther M^cGregory.
John O'Bryan and Sarah M^cGinney.
William Coplen and Elizabeth Shaw.
Robert Hardcastle and Mary Sylvester.
James Barwick and Rebecca Roberts.
Christopher Driver and Sarah Ringgold.
John Oram and Mary Marshall.
Robert Ethernson and Rachel Santee.
James Truit and Sarah Williams.
Henry Mason and Esther Baggs.
John Tull and Catherine Merrell.
John Chelcott and Eliza Hill.

- October 30. John Staut and Mary Carter.
Samuel Thomas and Margaret Oldham.
Shadrach Liden and Rebekah Fogwell.
John Keets and Ann Chalaghand.

1777.

- May —. Joshua Chipley and Mary Hunter.
June 12. William Garey and Henny Garland.
27. William Martindale and Esther Baynard.
28. Jethro Virison and Mary Ann Leverton.
July 17. James Shields and — Tarman.
18. Oliver Hackett Jr. and Ann Wilson.
21. James Fisher and Mary Holson.
23. John Plummer and Sarah Phillips.
August 9. George Downes and Ann Hall.
22. John Malcolm and Mary Lawrence.
25. James Higgins and Hannah Jarmen.
26. James Sullivane and Margaret Wheatley.
October 26. Elijah Taylor and Ann Griffith.
29. James Scott and Ann Shaw.
November 12. Jadwin Montague and Henrietta Hynson.
18. John Cohee and Celia Clark.
December 8. William Dowins and Rachel Dawson.
21. Richard Oxenham and Elizabeth Rathall.
23. William Tull and Mary Grace.
31. George Turner and — Smith.

1778.

- January 2. Thomas Hughlett and Rebekah Mason.
4. John Ireland and Ann Alford.
9. William Goult and Saphira Baynard.
10. Samuel Shelton Stop and Margaret Douglass.
14. Isaac Jump and Sarah Leverton.
16. John Mitchell and Sarah Scott.
18. William Bullin and Elizabeth Barmool.
21. Nathan Madden and Ann Hutton.
23. Andrew Price and Prudence White.

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- January 26. Joseph Boone and Rebekah Cox.
27. Nicholas Wood and Ann Clark.
30. Robert Jones and Deborah Downes.
- February 3. John Molony and Eleonar Anthony.
4. James Fisher and Nice Turner.
10. Thomas Roe and Mary Baggs.
11. Jacob Jump and Mary Leverton.
13. Littleton Berry and Mary Towers.
15. David Craig and Ann Merchant.
23. James Larey and Elizabeth Morgan.
" James Slemarr and Mary Exbanks.
24. James Harris and Katharine Dodd.
25. James Barwick and Cordelia Hynson.
" William Whiteley and Sarah Baynard.
- March 7. Samuel Fountain and Elizabeth Purnell.
22. Nathaniel Potter and Jane Douglass.
- April 1. Solomon Barwick and Ross Lawful.
19. John Allen and Rebeckah Smith.
25. Robert Waddell and Elizabeth Ball.
29. George Plowman and Elizabeth Millington.
Christopher Jump and Hannah Wootters.
- May 11. Vincent Pinkind and Rebekah Young.
12. Richard Browning and Rebekah Camp.
15. James Matthews and Alice Faulkner.
20. Thomas Larrimore and Rebekah Frampton.
Archibald Jackson and Susannah Jackson.
30. George Bell and Elizabeth Pinkerton.
- June 3. John Jones and Elizabeth Roberts.
7. John Erichston and Hannah Hollis.
12. John Trimble and Rachel James.
- July 6. John Payne and Elizabeth Parker.
16. Richard Ozmont Jr. and Elizabeth La-
compte.
Benjamin Kelly and Leveniah Johnson.
24. John Merrick and China Dixon.
28. Charles Manship and Ann Bland.
Aaron Manship and Sarah Bland.

- August 6. Richard Smith and Sarah Banning.
10. George Bright and Rachel Chapman.
12. James Dilling and Tilley Blades.
- September 1. Luke Andrew and Mary Rowins.
James Blades and Sidney Jordan.
9. James Hambleton and Elizabeth Dawson.
14. Jacob Wootters and Mary Warner.
21. Benthall Stevens and Mary Newells.
22. Raleigh Marshall and Mary Barwick.
26. John Sylvester and Elizabeth Fisher.
28. William Smith and Ann Green.
29. John Robinson and Amelia Sullivane.
- October 2. Perry Garmon and Esther Andrew.
7. Thomas Smith and Katharine Price.
13. Shadrick Willis and Ann Wright.
Elijah Griffith and Nice Dawson.
Reuben Connerly and Rebekah Pritchett.
19. Thomas Strangham and Ann Harrington.
- November 2. Daniel Sawdon and Eliz^a Broadway.
Henry Clift and Eliz^a Cronnoon.
3. Daniel Edgall and Mary Lowe.
17. William Keets and Mary Jump.
18. Thomas Casson and Martha Baynard.
23. Richard Powell and Ann Kinnamon.
26. Thomas Ozment and Rachel Sylvester.
30. Purnell Sylvester and H. Evans.
- December 4. James Boggs and Ann Mason.
16. Anne Cohee and Sarah Sprouse.
21. William Loveday and Eliza Dudley.
22. John Bell and Ann Ganatt.
31. Henry James and Jane Clark.

(To be continued.)